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EASLEY APPOINTS BRUCH TO HEALTH COORDINATING COUNCIL

RALEIGH – Gov. Mike Easley has appointed **Dr. Richard F. Bruch** of Durham to the North Carolina State Health Coordinating Council.

Bruch is an orthopaedic surgeon at Durham Regional Hospital and the N.C. Specialty Hospital in Durham. He is also a clinical associate in orthopaedics at the Duke University Medical Center and a clinical assistant professor at the University of North Carolina Chapel Hill School of Medicine Department of Surgery. He serves on the N.C. Medical Society Foundation Board and the N.C. Specialty Hospital Board. Bruch served as the 2003 president of the N.C. Medical Society and now serves on their executive committee. He received his medical doctorate from the University of Illinois in 1972.

The State Health Coordinating Council develops a draft state medical facilities plan that is recommended annually to the governor. The council holds hearings on the draft plan and responds to public comments received. There are 27 members on the board, each serving a 3-year term. The governor appoints all members.

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